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VIA FAX and U.S. MAIL

Alva DeJarnett
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 5708

Dear Ms. DeJarnett:

Our firm represents Jack Abramoff in the above Matter Under Review. I am writing to request a brief extension for our client to respond to the complaint. Although we have finished gathering much of the information necessary to respond to the complaint, we are currently waiting to receive two specific documents from a third party. We believe these documents are necessary for us to complete our written response. These documents should arrive by mail this coming week, at which point we will immediately file our response. In light of this circumstance, we request a 15-day extension. We do not anticipate needing this entire period of time, but we wish to allow for the possibility that the documents will arrive late.

We appreciate your consideration and understanding in this matter. Should you have any questions or issues to discuss at any time, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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